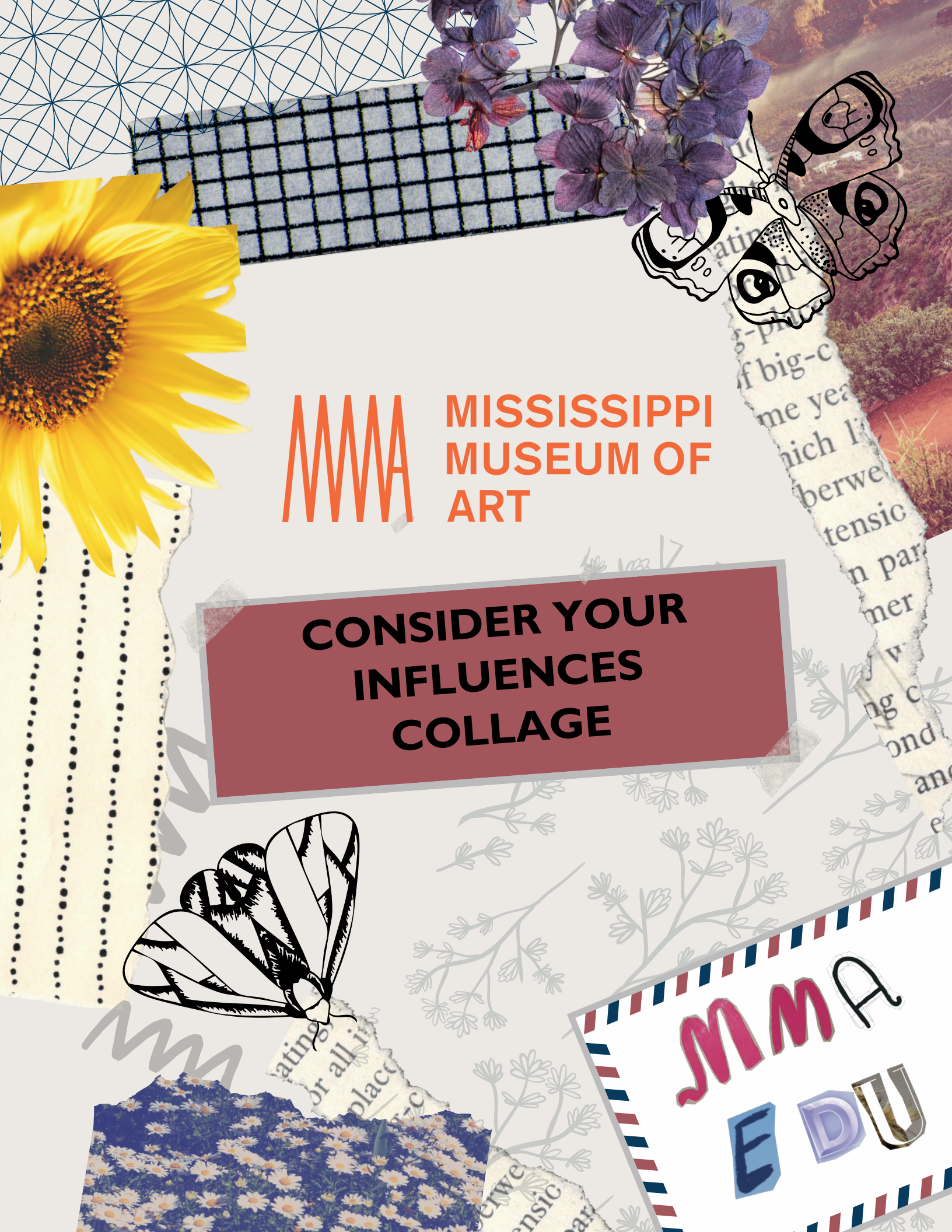
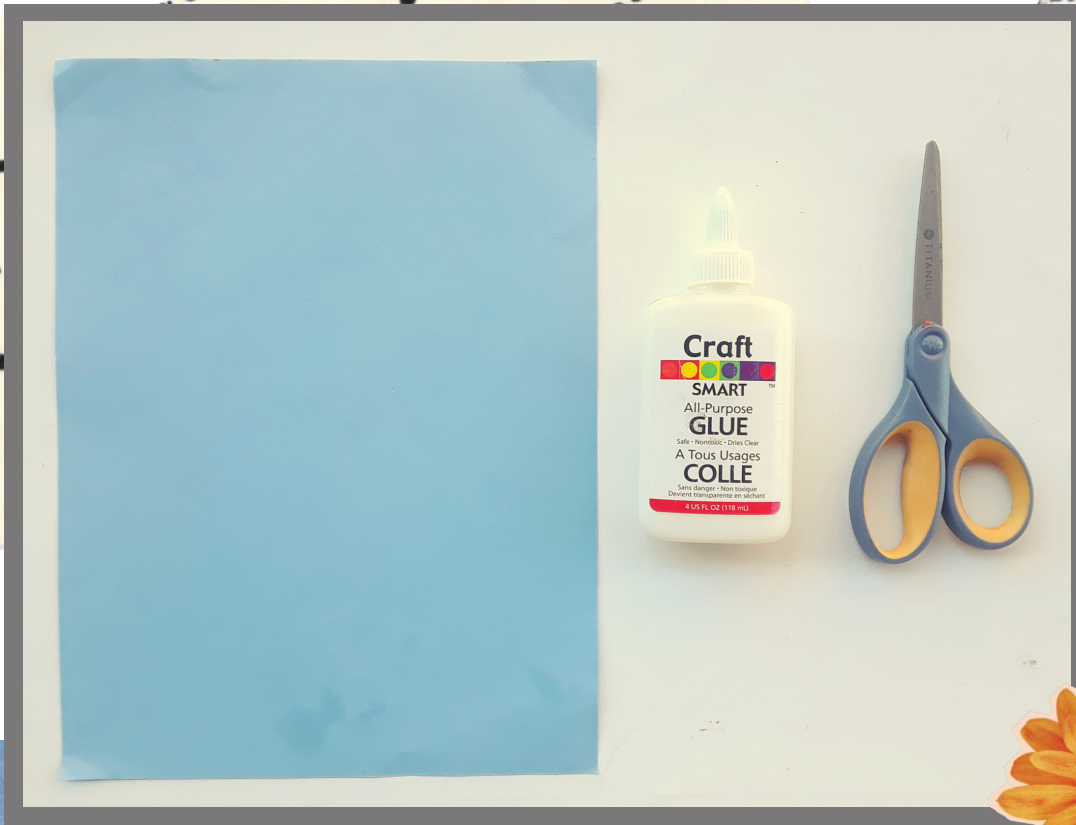




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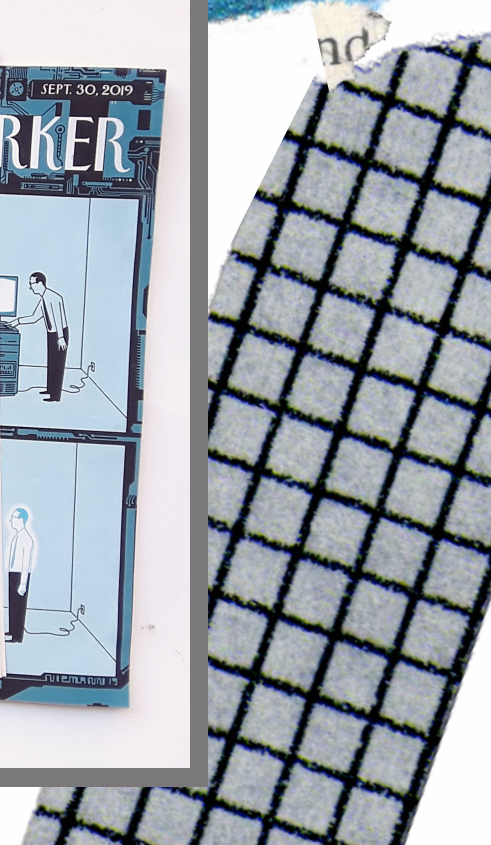
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# What You'll Need:

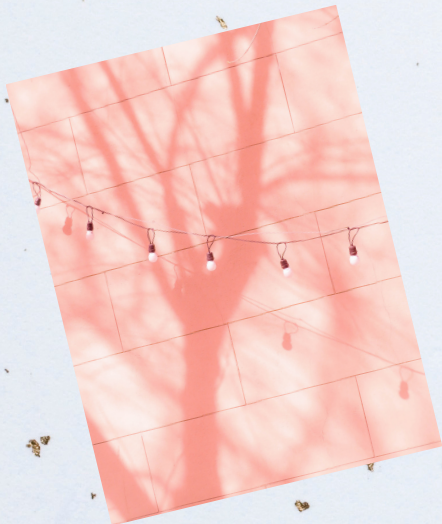
scissors, glue, paper, magazines, newspaper, and/or old books  
 optional embellishments: dried flowers, buttons, fabric, lace, or found objects





## STEP 1:

Cut out images, letters/words, and patterns that inspire you.



## TIP

Collect a variety of clippings from large areas of color or pattern AND carefully cut out other images



## STEP 2:

On a new sheet of paper, begin to compose your clippings into a larger image.



## TIPS:

- ★ When composing, look for edges you can line up and angles you can repeat!
- ★ Keep moving pieces around until you find a composition you enjoy.
- ★ Use marker or drawing materials to make a unique image or pattern that can be cut and added!



### STEP 3:

When you are pleased with your arrangement, glue everything down!



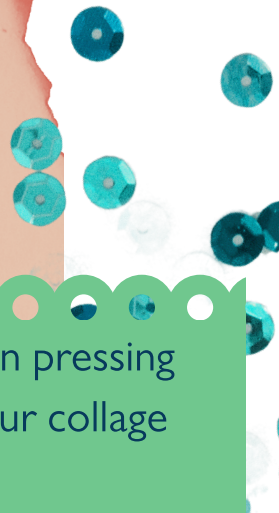
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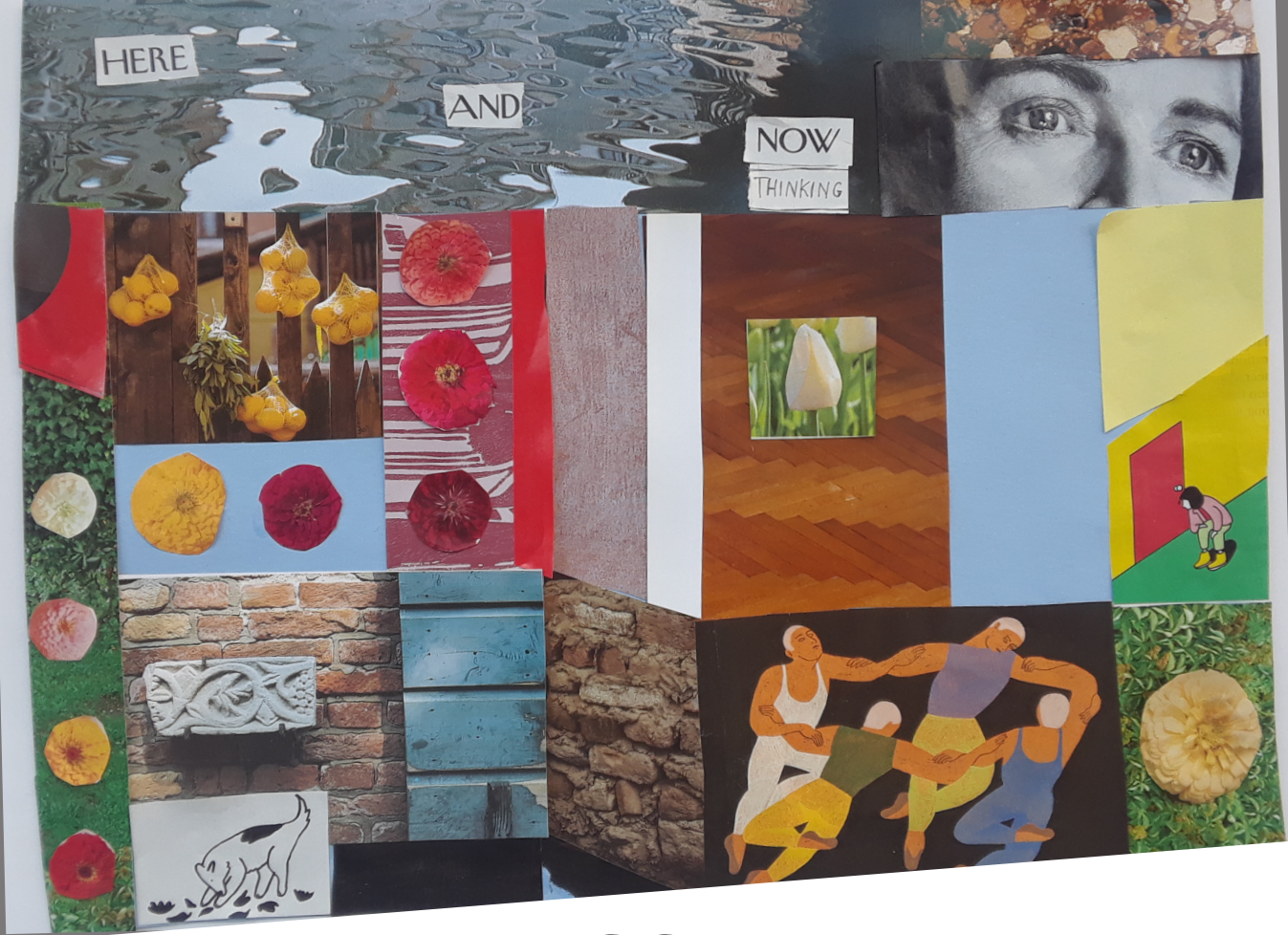


**FINAL TOUCHES**

Find unique ways to embellish your work with small items or fabric. Don't forget to sign and date your final masterpiece!

Find our tutorial on pressing flowers to take your collage to the next level!





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*“My influences lie in nature and the evidence of other people’s work, whether it's intentionally placed objects or witnessing their coordination with each other. Like many of us, I’m seeking the influence of Here and Now thinking, which is easier said than done. If I ever get there, I imagine it’s like that dog playing in the leaves.”*

VICTORIA MEEK,  
ASSOCIATE CURATOR OF  
STUDIO & FAMILY  
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